

REMARKS

Claims 1, 5-8, and 12-14 were amended to place them into condition conforming to U.S. claiming practice. No new matter was added by the amendments. Favorable consideration of the pending claims is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Reginald Finn", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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